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Mondays
Eight o'clock
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Oct. 4 GUESTS' EVENING

Plan of Work.

Mrs. Taylor

Personal Recollections of the Anti-Slavery Days

Miss Colvin

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Mr. Wagenhals

Oct. 18 Col. Robertson

The Constitution and Ordinance of 1787; their relation to the educational development of the North-West

Mr. Freeman

Mr. Ellison

Mrs. Olds

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Nov. 1 Mrs. Moffat

The Poetry of Elizabeth Barrett Browning

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Mrs. Lane

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Mr. Johnson

Nov. 15 Mr. Felts

Values—in education

Mrs. Dryer

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Mr. Taylor

Mr. Study

Nov. 29 GUESTS' EVENING

Mr. Foster

New Forms of Taxation

Judge Taylor

Mr. Worden

Mr. J. M. Crowe

Mr. Lane

N. B.—The time limit of papers is 45 minutes.

Plan of Work. Dec. 13 Mrs. Fisher

Germany, its People and Literature
Miss MacPhail
Mrs. Foster
Mrs. Zollars
Mrs. Crowe

Jan. 3 Miss Clark
Modern Journalism
Mrs. Porter
Mrs. Ellison
Mrs. Study
Mrs. Worden

Jan. 17 GUESTS' EVENING
Mr. Wise
Henry David Thoreau
Mrs. Lane
Mrs. Moffat
Mr. Taylor
Mr. A. B. Crowe

Jan. 31 Dr. Myers
The Supernatural
Dr. Moffat
Miss Colvin
Mrs. Detzer
Dr. Porter

Feb. 14 Mrs. Myers
Tendency of Modern Thought
Mr. Wagenhals
Mrs. Woodward
Mr. Leonard
Mrs. Felts

Plan of Work.

Feb. 28 Mrs. Guldin

The Philosophy of Emerson

Mr. Johnson

Miss Leonard

Mrs. Crowe

Mr. Wise

Mar. 14 Mr. Study

The Education of the American Citizen ;
what should it be ?

Miss Hoagland

Mr. Foster

Mrs. Detzer

Mr. Lane

Mar. 28 GUESTS' EVENING

Dr. Howe

Education versus Heredity

Dr. Myers

Mrs. Johnson

Dr. Porter

Mr. Wagenhals

Apr. 11 Dr. Moffat

Combinations in Restraint of
Competition.

Mr. Olds

Miss Lowry

Mrs. Jacobs

Mr. Freeman

Apr. 25 Mr. Worden

Trust Legislation

Judge Zollars

Judge Lowry

Mr. Ninde

Judge Taylor

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We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following articles of association:

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of this Association shall be the Fortnightly Club.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERS.

Section 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing endorsed by at least three members, or an application may be made by three members in behalf of the candidate. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but they shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

Sec. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot, and a three-fourths vote of the

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Sec. 3. When the list of candidates consists of more than one name, said candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

Sec. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected shall not be voted upon again without the previous notice required by Section 1 of this Article.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and

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in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of meeting ; to arrange a programme of exercises ; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership ; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption, such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto, as may from time to time seem desirable ; and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS.

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October 1 to May 1.

ARTICLE V. QUORUM.

Of the Club one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee a majority, shall constitute a quorum to do business.

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Amendments to these articles, also by-laws, standing rules and amendments thereto, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote, and no article, law nor rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed, except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting after a notice given at some previous regular meeting.

STANDING RULES.

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock, and shall consist of one paper, not exceeding forty-five minutes in length. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the programme. The time limit of each of these discussions shall be five minutes in length. These shall be followed by a general conversation of thirty minutes; in which one person shall speak not

more than twice. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes' duration, shall end the programme.

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2. Absence from three consecutive meetings without a satisfactory excuse to the Executive Committee, rendered before the next meeting, shall be construed as a desire to withdraw from the society, and names shall be dropped from the list without further notice.

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